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In re:	BALL, Malcolm	)	Docket No:	24080-RA
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Serial No.:	10/799,079	)	Examiner:	Lockett, Kimberly R.
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

MS: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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January 18, 2006

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2005, in the above-styled patent application, please amend the application as indicated and consider the appended remarks. Applicant believes that the present amendments distinguish the claims over the prior art and thus place the rejected claims in condition for allowance.

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